GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MEGA SHIPYARD PROJECT AT KANDLA
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ABG Shipyard and Bharati Shipyard have expressed their interest in the proposed project of Kandla Port Trust to develop mega shipyard and ship repair facility on Build Operate Transfer (BOT) basis at Tuna in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): ABG Shipyard and Bharati Shipyard have expressed their interest for participating in the competitive bidding for the proposed project of 'Construction of Ship Repair and Building Yard' on Build Operate Transfer (BOT) basis at Tuna in Gujarat which is estimated to cost Rs.500 crores. Kandla Port Trust has issued tenders for engagement of an Advisory Services Agency for preparation of Request for Qualification, Request for Participation and Draft License Agreement for the said Project. Four major participants for the Advisory Services have been short-listed and they have been asked to submit their offers by 10th April, 2007.